



Stewardship

If you participate in the Stewardship Scheme (either by using the special envelopes or directly through your bank) then the usual annual letters are available at the back of the church. Please collect yours today.

Doreen Howes, Stewardship Recorder

St Paul's Mothers' Union
Simple Soup Lunch

Wednesday 7th February, 12.30pm
in The Wilberforce Centre
All Welcome

Contact Val (8959 6123)
or Barbara (8959 3458) if you would like to come

Donations Appreciated

Sunday 4th February 2018 The Second Sunday before Lent/Sexagesima

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Service & Parade All in Church

Welcome

Hymn & presentation of flags:

765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Confession Response:

Father, forgive us

All save us and help us.

Reading: Psalm 104:1-18

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honour and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they flee;

at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.

You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,
giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.

Volunteers are urgently required for the Night Shelter

which is at John Keble Church on 12 Wednesday nights from 17th January through to Wednesday 4th April. Helpers are needed for the evening shift between 6-10pm.

We are also in need of more drivers

to join our Sunday morning rota to enable those members of our church community who have difficulty getting to church, to come to our 9.30am service.

If you can help with either of the above, please speak to Natalie on 07956 337259

We have learnt that our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes last year, went to the Ukraine.

Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 10th February
8am**

in The Wilberforce Centre

Please contact:
Robert Cottingham
8959 3257

Church of England Flower Arrangers' Association (CEFAA)

CEFAA workshop in The Wilberforce Centre on Saturday 17th February, 10am-12 noon.

Surprise! Surprise!

Flowers, pot and oasis provided, bring your own foliage and scissors. £2 fee.

All Welcome

Information from Pat Wildman, 8959 8680

The Friends of Chaville
Supper Quiz

Saturday 17th February
6.45pm for 7.15pm
Trinity Church

Tickets £12.50

For details contact
'Chelle Paice 8959 4504.

The Good Neighbour Scheme for Mill Hill and Burnt Oak

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 5th February, 7.30pm at
The Church of the Annunciation, Thirleby Road, HA8 0HQ

All interested parties welcome.

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts will be available on the day and before by emailing: good.neighbours@yahoo.co.uk

By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.
From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth,
and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.
The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.
The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the conies.

Hymn: 545 *Morning has broken*

Reading: Luke 12:22-31

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Hymn: 532 *All creatures of our God and King (omit * verses)*

Talk

Creed:

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ.
Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

All ***I believe and trust in him.***

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All ***I believe and trust in him.***

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All ***I believe and trust in him.***

This is the faith of the Church.

All ***This is our Faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***

Offertory Hymn (during which a collection will be taken):

537 *For the beauty of the earth*

Prayers

Hymn & collection of flags: 546 *O Lord my God*

Blessing

Please join us for Tea & Coffee in the Church Hall after the Service.

6.00pm Youth@St Paul's Church Hall

This Week

Wed 7th	10.00am	Housegroup	
	11.30am	Holy Communion	The Retail Trust
	12.30pm	Simple Lunch	The Wilberforce Centre
Fri 9th	8.00pm	Housegroup	17 Downhurst Ave
Sat 10th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast	The Wilberforce Centre

**Sunday 11th February - The Sunday next before Lent/
Quinquagesima**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW) & Baptism	Scramblers only